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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 HUNG LINH HOANG,

12 Petitioner,

13 v.

14 UNKNOWN,

15 Respondent.
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No. 2:17-cv-0557AC P

ORDER

17 Petitioner, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, has filed a putative petition for writ of
18 habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Petitioner has not paid the filing fee or submitted an
19 application to proceed in forma pauperis.

20 The petition appears to challenge a December 29, 2016 decision by the California Court of
21 Appeal, Fourth Appellate District, concerning petitioner's 2004 conviction in the Orange County
22 Superior Court. Although petitioner is incarcerated within this district, the subject matter of his
23 petition challenges judicial decisions reached within the jurisdiction of United States District
24 Court for the Central District of California, Southern Division.

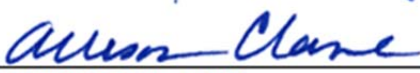
25 While both this court and the United States District Court for the Central District of
26 California where petitioner was convicted have jurisdiction, see Braden v. 30th Judicial Circuit
27 Court, 410 U.S. 484 (1973), any and all witnesses and evidence necessary for the resolution of the
28 petition are more readily available in Orange County. Id. at 499 n.15; 28 U.S.C. § 2241(d).

1 Accordingly, in the furtherance of justice, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this matter is
2 transferred to the United States District Court for the Central District of California, Southern
3 Division, at the following address:

4 United States District Court
5 Central District of California, Southern Division
6 411 West 4th Street, Rm. 1053
7 Santa Ana CA 92701-4516

8 SO ORDERED.

9 DATED: March 17, 2017

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11 ALLISON CLAIRE
12 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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